

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The present invention relates to a lamp driving apparatus of a liquid crystal display capable of simplifying a structure of the liquid crystal display and in addition preventing a leakage current of the lamp driving apparatus. The lamp driving apparatus of the liquid crystal display comprises[[:]] a plurality of lamps[[:;]], and an inverter block having a plurality of inverters that supply a drive current to the lamps wherein adjacent lamps have a different phase from one another.